GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:402
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PHARMACISTS COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Degree/Diploma holder registered Pharmacists in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the number of approved/non-approved Degree/Diploma Pharmacy colleges in the country, State-wise;

(c) the number of Degree/Diploma Pharmacists come out everyyear from approved/non-approved pharmacy colleges in the country, State-wise during the above period; and

(d) the conditions laid down in GATT for minimum requirement of qualification as a pharmacist?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) As per information received from the PCI, the number of registered Pharmacists is given at Appendix-I.

(b) The State-wise lists of approved Degree/Diploma PharmacyInstitutions are at Appendix-IIand III respectively. The state-wise lists of Degree/Diploma Institutions, which have approached the PCI for approval and thematter is under consideration of PCI is at Appendix-IV and V.

(c) 9391 Degree and 21,451 Diploma Pharmacists come outof approved Pharmacy Institutions every year, as per details contained in Appendix-II and III.

(d) GATT is not concerned with services. In General Agreement on Trade in Services(GATS), there is no provision layingdown the minimum requirement of qualification of Pharmacist.

Appendix - I

List of Registered Pharmacists in the Country as on 31-07-2000

S. No.	State Pharmacy Council	Registered Pharmacists
1	Andhra Pradesh	31087
2	Assam	8260
3	Bihar	22672
4	Chandigarh	Data not submitted by the State Pharmacy Council
5	Chattisgarh	New State. State Pharmacy Council does not exist
6	Delhi	13,597
7	Goa	Data not submitted by State Pharmacy Council
8	Gujarat	19508++
9	Haryana	11560
10	Himachal Pradesh	3715
11	Karnataka	25780
12	Kerala	23564
13	Madhya Pradesh	18030
14	Manipur	Data not submitted
15	Maharashtra	54610
16	Mizoram	189 #
17	Nagaland	1515
18	Orissa	10792
19	Pondicherry	1623
20	Punjab	23155
21	Rajasthan	14804
22	Sikkim	Data not submitted by the State Pharmacy Council
23	Tamil Nadu	39148
24	Tripura	3250
25	Uttar Pradesh	23823

26	Uttranchal	New State. State Pharmacy Council does not exist
27	West Bengal	65920
28	Jammu & Kashmir	No State Pharmacy Council

++ As in 1996. The updated data has not been received from the State Pharmacy Council.
# As on 31-03-2001

Appendix - II

Number of Approved Institutions imparting Degree in Pharmacy

S. No.	State	No. of Institutions	Admissions per annum i.e., No. of Pharmacists coming out per annum
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	15	820
2.	Assam	1	20
3.	Bihar	5	130
4.	Goa	1	60
5.	Gujarat	8	460
6.	Haryana	2	105
7	Karnataka	45	2400
8.	Kerala	3	140
9.	Madhya Pradesh	3	140
10.	Maharashtra	37	1890
11.	Orissa	6	360
12.	Punjab	1	20
13.	Rajasthan	4	200
14.	Tamil Nadu	31	2061
15.	Uttar Pradesh	3	145
16.	Uttranchal	3	180
17.	Chandigarh	1	50
18.	Delhi	3	150
19.	West Bengal	1	60
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Appendix - III

Number of Approved Institutions imparting Diploma in Pharmacy

S. No.	State	No. of Institutions	Admissions per annum i.e., No. of Pharmacists coming out per annum

1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	20	1010
2.	Assam	2	160
3.	Bihar	7	420
4.	Chandigarh	2	100
5.	Chhatisgarh	1	30
6.	Delhi	8	500
7	Goa	1	60
8.	Gujarat	9	640
9.	Haryana	10	605
10.	Himachal Pradesh	2	60
11.	Karnataka	81	5061
12.	Kerala	21	1310
13.	Madhya Pradesh	6	350
14.	Manipur	1	30
15.	Maharashtra	67	4000
16.	Mizoram	1	30
17.	Orissa	23	1217
18.	Punjab	16	860
19.	Pondicherry	1	30
20.	Rajasthan	10	600
21.	Sikkim	1	60
22.	Tamil Nadu	44	2963
23.	Tripura	1	60
24.	Uttar Pradesh	13	680
25.	Uttranchal	8	250
26.	West Bengal	9	335
27.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	40
(u/s 14)			
366		21451	

Appendix - IV

List of institutions which have approached the PCI for approval of Degree in Pharmacy Course and matter is under process

S. No.	State	No. of Institutions
1.	Andhra Pradesh	13
2.	Assam	2
3.	Bihar	2
4.	Gujarat	1
5.	Haryana	5
6.	Himachal Pradesh	4
7	Jammu & Kashmir	4

8.	Karnataka	5
9.	Kerala	26
10.	Madhya Pradesh	8
11.	Maharashtra	8
12.	Orissa	7
13.	Pondicherry	1
14.	Punjab	8
15.	Rajasthan	5
16.	Sikkim	1
17.	Tamil Nadu	18
18.	Tripura	2
19.	Uttar Pradesh	20
20.	Delhi	5
21.	West Bengal	2

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Appendix - V

List of institutions which have approached the PCI for approval of Diploma in Pharmacy Course and matter is under process

S. No.	States	No. of Institutions
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3.	Assam	1
4.	Bihar	3
5.	Delhi	12
6.	Gujarat	3
7	Haryana	2
8.	Himachal Pradesh	6
9.	Karnataka	15
10.	Kerala	3
11.	Madhya Pradesh	8
12.	Maharashtra	5
13.	Orissa	9
14.	Pondicherry	2
15.	Rajasthan	3
16.	Tamil Nadu	12
17.	Tripura	1
18.	Uttar Pradesh	10
19.	West Bengal	1
20.	Jammu & Kashmir (u/s 14)	4

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